

## FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 17, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 860 - HB 1325**

This bill, if enacted, provides that it is the legislative intent that worker's compensation cases shall be decided on their merits and the facts in each case, and the workers' compensation cases are not to be interpreted liberally in favor of either the rights of the injured worker or the rights of the employer. Further, this bill, if enacted, provides that it is the intent of the legislature to ensure quick and efficient delivery of disability and medical benefits to an injured worker and to facilitate the workers' return to gainful reemployment at a reasonable cost to the employer.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in a decrease in state expenditures to the Claims Award Fund; however, such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in a decrease in local government expenditures; however such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent part.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director